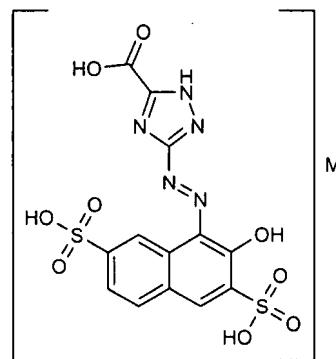


IN THE CLAIMS

1. (original): An ink comprising:

(a) a metal chelate compound of Formula (1) or salt thereof, wherein M is nickel;



Formula (1)

and (b) a liquid medium.

2. (original): An ink according to claim 1 wherein the liquid medium comprises a mixture of water and an organic solvent.

3. (original): An ink according to claim 1 or 2 comprising

- (i) 1 to 10 parts of the compound of Formula (1) or salt thereof;
- (ii) 2 to 60 parts of water-soluble organic solvent; and
- (iii) 30 to 97 parts water;

wherein all parts are by weight and the sum of parts (i) + (ii) + (iii) = 100.

4. (previously presented): A process for printing an image on a substrate comprising applying thereto by means of an ink jet printer an ink according to claim 1 or claim 2.

5. (previously presented): A substrate printed with an ink according to claim 1 or 2

6. (previously presented): An ink jet printer cartridge comprising a chamber and ink, wherein the ink is present in the chamber and the ink is as defined in claim 1 or 2.

7. (original): An ink jet printer containing an ink printer cartridge, wherein the ink jet printer cartridge is as defined in claim 6.

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9. (previously presented): A process for printing an image on a substrate comprising applying thereto by means of an ink jet printer an ink according to claim 3.

10. (previously presented): An ink jet printer cartridge comprising a chamber and ink, wherein the ink is present in the chamber and the ink is as defined in claim 3.

11. (new): An ink according to claim 1 or 2 which has a viscosity at 25°C of less than 50cP.

12. (new): An ink according to claim 1 or 2 which has a viscosity at 25°C of less than 5cP.

13. (new): An ink according to claim 1 or 2 wherein the compound of Formula (1) is in the form of a sodium, lithium, potassium, ammonium or substituted ammonium salt.

14. (new): An ink according to claim 1 or 2 wherein the compound of Formula (1) has been purified by ultrafiltration, reverse osmosis and/or dialysis to remove undesirable impurities before incorporation into the ink for ink-jet printing.